

The Wireless Oakland Project Team would like to thank you for your participation thus far in making the Wireless Oakland initiative a success. Recognizing that it may have been quite some time since we last spoke, we wanted to take this opportunity to give you an update; and overview of what to expect in the coming weeks.

Over the last two months, six of the seven pilot communities have approved the interlocal and license agreements that will be necessary for the pilot project implementation. At the same time, MichTel Communications has been assembling a project team of world class partners (several of which were announced in February of this year), and negotiating contracts with both public and private agencies, such as DTE. In addition, they have been working with their new private partners to complete detailed engineering studies for the seven pilot areas.

Now that MichTel Communications has completed the engineering of the pilot areas, we will now be able to meet with each of you individually for a pilot kick-off meeting. To that end, you can expect to be contacted by the Project Team over the next several days to schedule the kick-off meeting with your respective communities. At that kickoff meeting, we expect to review the wireless equipment that will be installed, the electrical requirements for the installation, and your local government permitting processes.

These recent developments have caused our pilot project completion dates to slip beyond the original scheduled date. But, barring any complications with the permitting process or Michtel Communication's agreement with DTE, we now anticipate that all seven of the pilot communities will be completed by June 30, 2006.

We look forward to meeting with each of you in the near future and appreciate your assistance with this exciting initiative. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Tammi or I.

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